Conserving Endangered Species through Partnerships: Tools for Success

Sustainable communities depend on healthy and diverse populations of fish and wildlife. Many communities have noted that declining species have served as "canaries in the coal mine," alerting them to

take action to protect their quality of life and long-term economic well-being.

Species conservation and recovery require the joint efforts of private landowners, local communities and State and Federal governments.

Providing incentives for species conservation on private lands and within communities is the highest priority of the Service this year. This allows communities to be in control of their future. Our funding increases will strengthen the tools available to us for this effort.

